

RUGGED, WATERPROOF, NAVIGATION DEVICE WITH TOUCH PANEL

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 Systems, devices and methods are provided which include a rugged,
waterproof, navigation device having a touch panel. The device includes a portable,
and/or handheld navigation device. The navigation device includes a processor and
a memory adapted to communicate with the processor. The memory is adapted to
store navigation related data, the navigation related data including cartographic data
10 including a number of locations and data indicative of thoroughfares of a plurality of
types connecting certain ones of the locations. The device includes a housing
having an opening. A touch panel is mounted in the opening of the housing. The
touch panel and housing forming a substantially waterproof enclosure. A navigation
component is located within the substantially waterproof enclosure.

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